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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 09/747,088  
Filed: December 21, 2000  
Applicant(s): Stanaway, Jr., et al.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ORDER INDEPENDENT  
PROCESSING OF VIRTUAL  
PRIVATE NETWORK  
PROTOCOLS  
Art Unit: 2133  
Examiner:

Attorney Docket: 65845

Customer No.: 22242

**Confirmation No. 2312**

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the third month is attached.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	3	-	3	**=	0	x \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	18	-	20	* =	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 360.00	
** At least 3					Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20							

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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